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The following publication, which was cited in the enclosed Supplementary Partial European Search Report, was cited in the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT dated June 27, 2005:

HONJO MEGUMI et al., "Effects of Rho-associated protein kinase inhibitor Y-27632 on intraocular pressure and outflow facility," Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science, Association for Research in Vision, Vol. 42, No. 1, January 2001, pp. 137-144.

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